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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZUKER et al.

Application No.: 09/492,029

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: ASSAYS FOR SENSORY
MODULATORS USING A SENSORY
CELL SPECIFIC G-PROTEIN BETA
SUBUNIT

Examiner: Manjunath Rao, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1652

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please consider the following remarks and amendments. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from July 9, 2003 to October 9, 2003, is submitted herewith.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.